JAMES HANCOCK, MD,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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<b>v.</b>	§	<b>Civil Action No. 4:25-CV-00543-O</b>
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QSC ADMIN LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

## PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT THEREOF

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) Plaintiff James Hancock, MD ("Dr. Hancock" or "Plaintiff") files this Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice to refiling. The Complaint was filed on May 22, 2025. (ECF No. 1). As a general rule, the district court should freely grant a motion for voluntary dismissal without prejudice under Rule 41(a)(2) where the nonmoving party will not suffer legal prejudice. Elbaor v. Tripath Imaging, Inc., 279 F.3d 314, 317 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002) ("[A]s a general rule, motions for voluntary dismissal should be freely granted unless the non-moving party will suffer some plain legal prejudice other than the mere prospect of a second lawsuit.").

Here, voluntary dismissal without prejudice of this action should be granted because Defendant QSC Admin LLC ("QSC" or "Defendant") will suffer no plain legal prejudice. Defendant has not appeared, filed an answer, or motion for summary judgment in this case. Further, there have been no discovery, hearings, or court appearances in this case. Consequently, Plaintiff requests to voluntarily dismiss this lawsuit without prejudice to refiling.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On May 27, 2025, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all counsel and/or pro se parties of record who have appeared, if any, electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

<u>/s/ Russell D. Cawyer</u> Russell D. Cawyer